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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Time For Wisdom

THE tone of General Mark Clark's latest communication to the Communists concerning an armistice in Korea is admirably correct. He very rightly points out that a truce is a matter between two military commands and that the deplorable interventionist action by President Syngman Rhee in effecting the release of thousands of North Korean prisoners of war should not be allowed to stand in the way of an agreement being signed by the United Nations and Communist military commands. General Clark is also justified in requesting the Reds to accept the situation realistically; to recognise that it is virtually impossible to recapture the escapees who have become absorbed within the South Korean civilian population, and that in any event, once an armistice has become effective, any or all of the prisoners whose escape was engineered by Dr Rhee will have the opportunity of returning to the Communists if they so desire. General Clark recognises that it will not be possible to round up these freed prisoners for screening by the Communists in accordance with the provisions of the agreement already reached at Panmunjom, but the United Nations are still in a position to make all the Chinese POWs available for this process, and so far as Peking is concerned, there is no reason why this should not satisfy requirements.

HERE are other realities which Peking can also consider. One is that although the leader of the Communist true delegation has been North Korean General Nam II, it is the Chinese who, during the last two years have provided the bulk of the Communist fighting forces, have suffered the principal losses and who still stand to lose most through a continuation of hostilities. Quite obviously, therefore, the Chinese are in a position to influence the North Korean negotiators. Peking needs but to give the word and a full session of the truce delegations can meet without further delay and an armistice signed. In addition to the factors mentioned above, both the Chinese and North Koreans have been given further assurances by General Mark Clark that not only the United Nations military command, but also all the associated governments will strive to the "limits of their ability" to ensure that the armistice conditions are fully and faithfully fulfilled. No justifiable grounds, in fact, exist for the Communists to refuse to meet the UN Command again in a full armistice session and to give effect to the agreement initialed recently at Panmunjom. The moment has arrived for a wise decision on the part of the Communists and the rest of the world anxiously awaits for it to be made.

Lord Salisbury Made Acting Foreign Sec. GOVT CONCEDES OPPOSITION REQUEST



LORD SALISBURY

Eisenhower Makes Offer To Rhee

Authoritative sources said today that President Eisenhower has offered to the future of Korea with President Syngman Rhee for submission to the proposed United Nations political meeting on Korea once an armistice is signed.

Mr Eisenhower would send a special emissary to discuss this policy with President Rhee after the armistice.

The sources said the talks now to continue to supply large taking place in Seoul between Mr Rhee and the assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, Mr Walter S. Robertson, are hinging largely on Korea's future once an armistice is signed.

They understood that President Rhee has made it plain to Mr Robertson that the United Nations political meeting should unify Korea and get the Communist Chinese out of North Korea as soon as possible after the armistice. However, President Rhee is also reported to have little faith from previous experience that the United Nations will bring this about.

NOT GUARANTEED

They understood that Mr Robertson replied that the United States would do all in its power to see that the political meeting is successful but cannot guarantee such success in advance.

As an earnest of his good faith, Mr Rhee was told that President would send a special representative to Mr Rhee, once an armistice is signed, to hammer out a unified agreement which could then be taken up with other UN countries supporting the United States.

They understood that Mr Rhee is fearful that the political meeting will accomplish little or nothing, and that the Korean situation will revert to that existing before the Korean war, which would result in South Korea having a huge armaments burden to be ready for any future aggression from North Korea.

The sources understood that the administration's views on this are that if an armistice is signed Soviet Russia would have

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London, June 29. The British Government tonight bowed to Opposition protests that the Foreign Office was unmanned by a Cabinet Minister and appointed the Marquess of Salisbury to act in place of Mr Anthony Eden, who left hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, today to convalesce after a major operation.

In the House of Commons earlier today Mr Clement Attlee, the Opposition leader, objected to the "team" arrangement proposed by the Government as a result of Sir Winston Churchill's need of a rest on the advice of his doctors.

This plan would have left the Prime Minister to take final policy decisions. Lord Salisbury was to be a liaison between Sir Winston Churchill and Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the Minister of State, who it was supposed would run the Foreign Office on a day to day basis.

Lord Salisbury, who is 60 in August, has been leader of the House of Lords since 1952 and Lord President of the Council since November, when he succeeded Lord Woolton.

The new appointment does not in any way block the return of Mr Eden to the Foreign Office. But it ensures that if for any reason of physical disability Mr Eden is prevented from resuming his duties, foreign affairs are under the continuous control of a senior Cabinet Minister who, if necessary, can take the job permanently.

The implications of the appointment, nevertheless, are that Sir Winston is still hoping and expecting that Mr Eden will return.

Foreign Secretaries drawn from the House of Lords are rarities in the modern British Parliamentary system. Britain prefers her Foreign Secretaries to be in the House of Commons, answerable on a daily basis both to supporters of the Government and to the Opposition.

The following bulletin was issued from the Prime Minister's home at Chartwell: The Prime Minister has further considered the arrangements for the responsible charge of the Foreign Office pending Mr Eden's return to duty in the autumn. He has therefore sought and obtained the Queen's approval to the appointment of the Marquess of Salisbury as Acting Foreign Secretary, dating from June 30. —Reuter.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Boston, Mass., June 29. Mr Anthony Eden, looking fit and smiling broadly, left the New England Baptist Hospital here today after an operation for a gall bladder complaint 10 days ago.

And as he did Dr Richard Cattell, who operated on him, said: "We are convinced that after a full period of convalescence complete recovery can be assured."

Mr Eden will spend several weeks resting at the 50-acre estate of Mr John Barry Ryan, a retired American newspaper publisher, at Newport, Rhode Island.—Reuter.

British Train Sets Record

London, June 29. Britain's new train, the Elizabethan, set a world record for the longest non-stop daily run today when it made its inaugural journey from King's Cross to Edinburgh in 6 hours 40 minutes.

The distance is 302½ miles and the train, was five minutes ahead of schedule. Her average speed was a fraction above the 58 miles an hour planned.—Reuter.

BARBER STABS CUSTOMER

Rangoon, June 29. Maung Tin Maung, 23, was stabbed three times, in the abdomen and arm with a pair of scissars after criticising the way a barber cut his hair.

He is in hospital seriously ill. The barber is awaiting trial.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Complaint Against HK Immigration Officials

Manila, June 30.

The Immigration Commissioner, Vicente de la Cruz yesterday urged Foreign Secretary Joaquin Elizalde to investigate the recent incident in Hongkong where four Filipino tourists were allegedly treated discourteously by British immigration officials.

He stated that unless the incident was investigated thoroughly, the British authorities in Hongkong might see it as a precedent for enforcing lighter measures.

The Immigration Commissioner said he recently received information from Central Bank officials and other tourists from Hongkong that the immigration authorities there are now requiring every incoming tourist to be personally guaranteed by a Hongkong resident. Lack of guarantee is reportedly being used as sufficient ground for exclusion, the Commissioner said.

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Christie To Seek Clemency

London, June 29. John Reginald Halliday Christie, self-declared murderer of seven women, does not intend to appeal against the death sentence passed on him last week, his legal advisers said today.

An appeal will be made instead to the Home Secretary to recommend the Queen to exercise the Royal prerogative of mercy.

This would mean that the sentence would be commuted to imprisonment for life.—Reuter.

Sale Of Iron And Steel Industry

London, June 29. The Government will begin to sell the state-owned iron and steel industry back to private hands on July 13. It was announced in the House of Commons today.

On that day a special agency will start handling the sale of the state-controlled companies to private investors.—Reuter.

Russians Promise Better Living Conditions For East Germans

Berlin, June 29.

The Soviet zone authorities today announced new measures to improve living conditions for East Germans, who staged widespread strikes against the Communist regime on June 17.

The East German news agency, ADN, announced that cheaper vegetables would be sold in state-owned shops. Managers of these shops who had formerly sold only the most expensive vegetables, such as asparagus, will be punished.

The agency also promised punishment of shop department heads who had sold faulty bicycle tubes, bad watches and poorly cut suits to workers' families.

More contract would be drawn up with the best private and state factories to ensure a steady supply of better quality foodstuffs and consumer goods, ADN said.

allowance and "brigade bonus" in addition to their basic wages.

Workers missing three shifts within a fortnight would forfeit the entire bonus and family allowance for the period, Prace said.—Reuter.

PUNISHMENTS

Vienna, June 29. Mr Gustav Klement, Chairman of the Czechoslovak Trade Union Association, tonight forecast drastic new punishments for all workers who "slack, come late, change their jobs, are persistently undisciplined, or absent without leave."

Speaking over Prague Radio he said these punishments were intended for the "education of the workers."

He said the new law "placed an important weapon in the hands of trade union officials in the fight against absenteeism and slacker."

Yesterday's Rude Pravo, reaching Vienna today, said "absenteeism has reached such proportions that the loss through excused and unexcused absence from work amounted to the work of 6,000 workers per day in the Ostrava region."—Reuter.

RIOTS DESCRIBED

Bonn, June 29. Communist Party members in Leipzig, East Germany, dared not wear their party badges for two days after the recent riots, according to a letter published in the West German Government Information Bulletin tonight.

The letter, addressed to "Dear Children," and signed "Our Papa," was posted in Leipzig on June 19 and is believed to have slipped through the Communist censorship.

Describing the rioting on June 17, the letter said: "The fury and desperation brought tears to my eyes. How long will this slavery and hunger last?"

"I am a mere skeleton, but with wet eyes and courageous heart we will go on fighting and hoping for a reunited and free Germany."

"It is not quiet again here and it will not be until we are freed of this shameful system. Believe me, nothing was prepared."

"Like bees they came out of the factories and houses. People who had not met before hugged each other."

"Appeal to your people over there. Alone we cannot complete our fight."

The letter added two things were plentiful in East Germany—hunger and Soviet tanks.—Reuter.

Preparing For Royal Visit

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, June 30.

Final preparations were being made here today for the arrival of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret on a 16-day tour of Southern Rhodesia.

The Royal plane, which will use the new airport's main 8,400-feet runway, will be the first Comet to visit Southern Rhodesia.

One of the highlights of the tour will be the opening by the Queen Mother of the Rhodes Centenary Exhibition, the biggest event of its kind ever held in Central Africa, on July 3.

The exhibition commemorates the 100th anniversary of the birth of Cecil Rhodes, builder and founder of Southern Rhodesia.—Reuter.

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Change Of Status For Commissioner

Washington, June 29. A White House spokesman said today the United States High Commissioner in Germany had been given the title of Ambassador "in recognition of the return of Germany to the family of free and equal nations."

The spokesman, Mr James Hagerty, announcing the change of status for Dr James Conant, said the move was a step towards the resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany at the Embassy level.

"For the time being," Mr Hagerty said, "Ambassador (James) Conant will continue his position as High Commissioner, but the United States Government looks forward with anticipation to the disappearance of his function as soon as the other States concerned have completed the process of ratifying contractual agreements and the European Defence Community treaty."

He said the step "was taken in recognition of the developing relations between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany, and the return of Germany to the family of free and equal nations."

The move coincides with a similar change in the status of the British and French High Commissioners.—Reuter.

BAPTIST LEADERS SENTENCED

Ex-Premier Released

Damascus, June 29. Marcus Kualib, the former Syrian Populist Party Prime Minister whose Government was overthrown by the December, 1950, coup d'état of Colonel Adib Shishakly, was released from prison today.

He was detained twice since the coup, the first time immediately after it when his entire Cabinet was held with him; the second time last January.—Reuter.

United States Being Weakened By Witch-Hunts'

NEWSMAN ATTACKS SMEAR CAMPAIGN

Boston, June 29. Mr Harry Martin, President of the American Newspaper Guild, said today that at a time when the world was looking to the United States for leadership as never before "we stand before it weakened by witch-hunts".

Mr Martin told the opening session of the Guild's 20th annual convention that there was in action a "calloused corps of name-calling nitwits who would rather smear Labour and Liberals at home than smash Communism and Fascism abroad".

"It is a sickening sight," he continued, "to see a great nation like America brought to weakness by such as these."

But, he said, there were signs the United States was awakening to "this menace".

"I know," Mr Martin said, "that this convention will have something to say on the subject that should help to arouse the people to the dangers."

"I hope we shall, on returning to our homes, enlist our members actively in this crusade to defend the basic freedoms."

Governor Christian A. Herter, welcoming the 250 delegates representing 27,000 journalists in the United States or Canada, said the guild was doing a very great service abroad in maintaining the freedom "we hope to keep alive in this troubled world".—Reuter.

All four pleaded guilty to charges of espionage, treason and "fomenting hatred to the popular Democratic regime of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia under the guise of religious activity and under the direction of the World Baptist Union", to the Bermuda conference.

All were deprived of their citizens' rights and the court ordered confiscation of their property.

They were: Jindrich Prochazka, former Director of a Baptist college in Prague, 12 years;

Jaroslav, President of the Union of Baptists in Czechoslovakia, 10 years;

Cyril Burget, Secretary of the administration of the Baptist Church in Prague, seven years;

Michael Kojdla, President of the Fraternal Association of Baptists of Slovakia, five years.—Reuter.

The Light Brigade Remembered

Official tribute is to be paid to the memory of Sir John Moore during the 150th anniversary of his raising of the Light Brigade.

During military celebrations which will commemorate the foundation of the esprit-de-corps of the Army, the C.I.G.S., General Sir John Harding, will visit Sandgate and Shorecliffe Garrison, Kent, to lay wreaths on the memorial and statue to the hero of Corunna.

It was at Shorncliffe in 1803 that Sir John Moore—regarded as the first to appreciate the value of teamwork and discipline not enforced by fear of punishment—commanded as major-general the troops that he trained into his famous Light Brigade. They were the 43rd and 62nd (both battalions of the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry) and the 93rd (now the Rifle Brigade).

On the foundations of confidence between all ranks and self-respect of the individual soldier Sir John Moore created a new type of Army, with a faith in their leaders, and themselves which weathered the retreat to Corunna six years later and went on to final victory at Waterloo. The celebrations will include ceremonies of retreat at Maidstone, Hythe Recreation Ground and on the Leas, Folkestone.

Accused By Prague Of Espionage

London, June 29.

Four leaders of the Baptist Church in Czechoslovakia have been sentenced to prison terms ranging from five to 18 years on charges of spying, according to a Cetekta, Czechoslovak news agency, message received in London tonight.

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INVITATION TO TESTIFY

Geneva, June 29.

The United Nations three-man commission on racial discrimination in South Africa has asked U.N. member governments to submit oral or written testimony to it, if they so desire, it was announced today.

The invitation to Governments, made through the Secretary-General, says testimony must be submitted to the Commission before August 1.

The Commission, which began its work here last month, was set up by the United Nations General Assembly last December.—Reuter.

Economy Measures Queried

London, June 29.

Mr Emanuel Shinwell, former Labour Minister of Defence, today questioned the decision to use Britain's biggest battleship, the 42,000-ton Vanguard, to take the Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, to the Bermuda conference.

He put the question in the House of Commons after Mr Nutting, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, had answered charges of extravagance in sending the Vanguard to the Bermuda conference.

Mr Nutting had said the Government "always" exercised economy in these matters."

Mr Shinwell then said: "When he talks about exercising economy may we ask if it was an economy to use the Vanguard as a conveyance?"

In spite of jeers and shouts of "answer" from Labour members, Mr Nutting did not reply.—Reuter.

McCarran Act Effect On Staff Of U.N.

New York, June 29.

About 400 non-American members of the United Nations Secretariat who are in the United States on permanent immigration visas were officially informed today that if they wish to retain their present status they will be liable to United States income tax and will have to forfeit home leave.

Actually they will not pay the tax. The Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, said he will request the General Assembly to authorise the reimbursement of income tax.

The official directive issued at United Nations Headquarters today is the outcome of a provision of the new United States Immigration Act which became law last December and is popularly known as the McCarran Act.—Reuter.

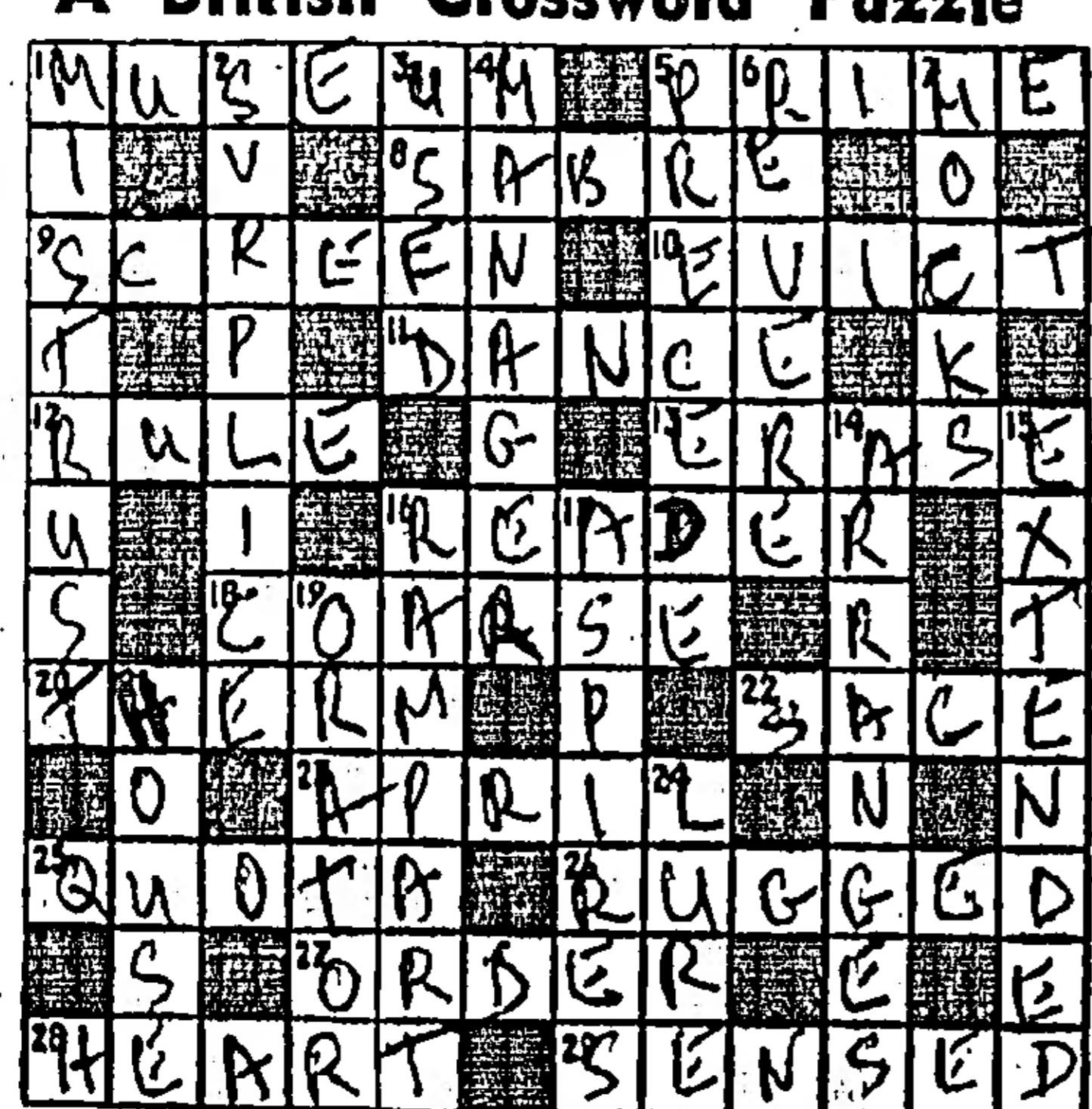
First VC For Museum

Washington, June 29. Senator Alexander Wiley, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told the Senate today that Russia's control over her "satellite" nations was crumbling and that "the powder keg of subjugated peoples could blow sky-high overnight."

Opening the debate on the Senate's \$3,318,000 (£1,057,000,000) foreign aid bill, he asked the Senate to approve the bill without major changes, saying that this was no time for the United States to retrace aid to its Allies.

The medals have been bought by the First Battalion now coming to Malaya and will be presented to the regimental museum at Maldon when the battalion returns home next March. The medals are now on their way to Malaya with Lieutenant A. E. Silvers, who is returning to the First Battalion after fulfilling Coronation duty in England. The regiment's last VC, awarded posthumously to Corporal Mariner for the last war, is already in the regimental museum.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- CROSS**
1 Collection of curios (6).
5 Of first quality (5).
8 Sword (5).
9 Hide (5).
10 Throw out (5).
11 Rumba, for example (5).
12 Regulation (4).
13 Rub out (5).
14 Proof-correction (6).
18 Rank (6).
20 Unit of heat (5).
22 Wiso man (4).
23 Month (5).
25 Ration (5).
26 Unpolished (6).
27 Command (6).
28 Centre (6).
29 Feet (6).

- DOWN**
1 Doubt (8).
2 Vestment (8).
3 Accustomed (4).
4 Boss (7).
5 Go before (7).
6 Venerate (6).
7 Derides (6).
14 Put in order (8).
15 Stretched (6).
16 Fortification (7).
17 Alma high (7).
19 Eloquent speaker (6).
21 Residence (5).
24 Entice (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Glum, 7 Fraud, 8 Arab, 9 Jaws, 10 Intrude, 12 Shed, 15 Inter, 16 Asia, 19 Water, 21 Berlin, 22 Rue, 23 Emu, 26 Ends, 29 Essayed, 30 Teak, 31 Edge, 32 Cloak, 33 Muse. Down: 1 Wrong, 2 Sunrice, 4 Liner, 6 Maze, 9 Save, 9 Idea, 11 Upite, 13 Huge, 14 Dene, 16 Twits, 17 Able, 18 Ard, 20 Assault, 22 Risk, 24 Means, 25 Relax, 27 Nude, 28 Stem.

Russian Control Crumbling?

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This is the time for the free nations of this earth to join in telling the Communist leaders the world over that there can be no appeasement," he declared.

No cold recent revolts in East Germany demonstrated that "free men are standing up everywhere to assert their right to freedom from the bondage of totalitarian Communism"—Reuter.

Worshippers Jam Calcutta Street



Muslims who were unable to get admission to the Mosques on the occasion of the Id-ul-Fitr Festival (end of the Fast) in Calcutta recently prayed in the streets of the City. This picture taken in one of Calcutta's main thoroughfares, shows the solid mass of worshippers—as far as the eye can see. —Express Photo.

AUSTRALIA PROTESTS TO U.S.

Washington, June 29. The Australian Ambassador, Sir Percy Spender, protested to the State Department today against the United States import quota placed on dairy products and expressed concern about proposals to ship United States' surpluses abroad at reduced prices.

Diplomatic officials said the note was firm in tone.

It was delivered by Sir Percy Spender to the Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Samuel C. Waugh.

The note followed the lines of one recently delivered by the New Zealand Ambassador.

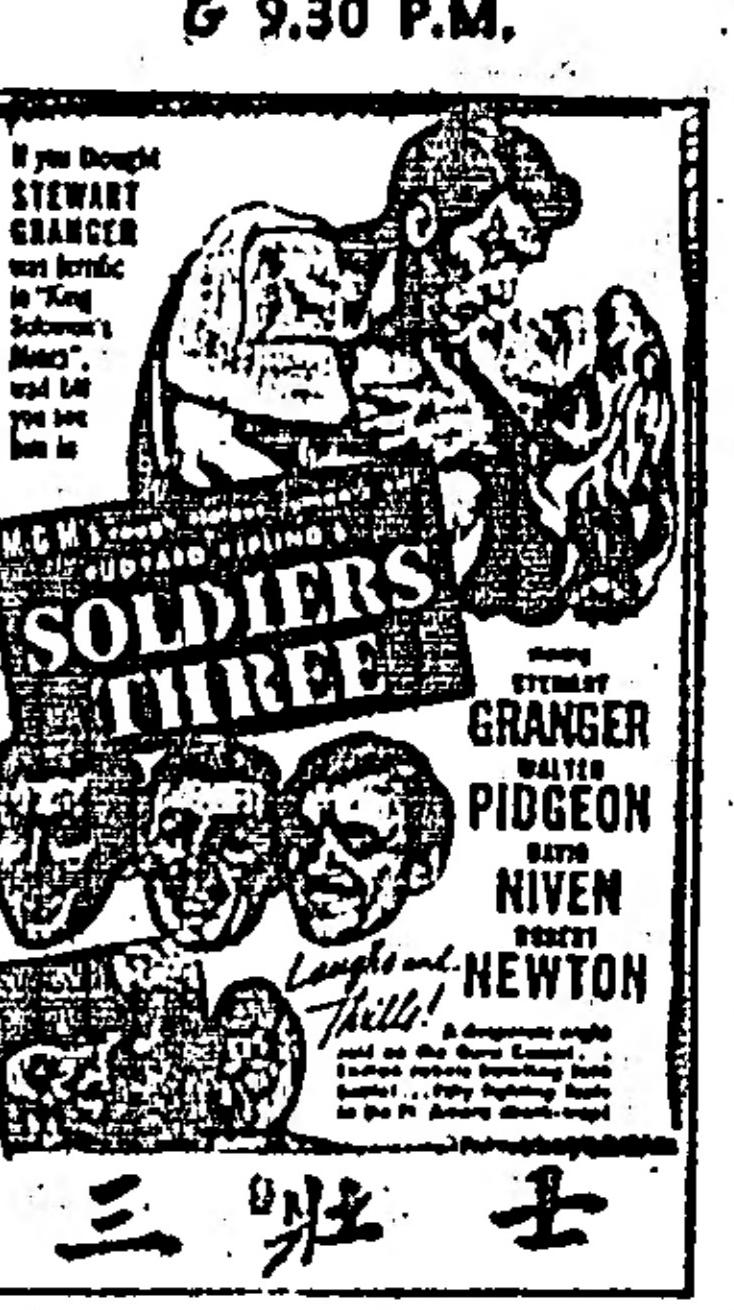
Sir Percy was accompanied by the Australian Commercial Attaché, A. C. B. Marden, when he delivered the protest.—United Press.

Sale Of Synthetic Rubber Plants

Washington, June 29. Senator Homer Capreford (Republican, Indiana) announced today that the Senate Banking Committee would meet on July 8 to draft a final version of the Senate bill to end the 28 Government-owned synthetic rubber factories to private United States industry.—Reuter.

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INDIA-PAKISTAN PACT EXTENDED

Karachi, June 29.

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FEBRUARY 1955 IS THEIR DATE

London.
February 1955, is being eagerly awaited by many of Britain's leading business houses. For that month will see Queen Elizabeth complete her third year on the Throne—and then it will be permissible for firms who have been supplying goods to her household to apply for the Royal Warrant.

Much confusion still exists about the conditions and qualifications governing this much-prized appointment. Some think that it can be claimed immediately any firm has sold goods or rendered services to Her Majesty. This, of course, is not the case.

No Royal Warrant is ever granted until a firm has supplied goods or services for three years, and during that time it must have regularly supplied a fair proportion of all such goods or services used by the Royal Household. A few irregular orders or commissions would not qualify.

In reckoning the three-year period in the case of Queen Elizabeth II, the time during which some firms have regularly served her when she was still Princess Elizabeth may perhaps be recognised, and they would then receive their Warrants at an earlier date.

STRICT DETAIL

As a matter of strict detail, the Warrant is not granted impersonally to a firm, but made out to some particular person in that firm, generally the senior partner or director. Such a Warrant may be given spontaneously by a Sovereign, and the firm notified accordingly at any time.

Alternatively, after qualifying over a three-year period, a firm can apply for the Warrant. In this case, its application goes before a special committee representing all departments of the Royal Household, and this committee, which sits only once a year, then makes its own recommendations to the Sovereign, who has, of course, the final word.

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DEAN MARTIN

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I was told that they would be disastrously incompatible, that the meeting would be as unsuccessful as one would have been between Queen Victoria and the Queen of Bowery dance hostesses.

But I was determined to find out what would happen when the latest exponents of broad, zany American comedy encoun-

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MARTIN and LEWIS MEET NOEL COWARD



JERRY LEWIS

tered the master of polished, sophisticated English humour.

I arranged the meeting at the London

late-night restaurant where Coward is appearing in cabinet before the whipped cream of London society.

Nothing comparable has happened to the place since the night a bomb dropped on it during the blitz.

Martin and Lewis, who have come to Britain for vaudeville appearances in London and Glasgow, arrived with an entourage of eight.

During the meal the following occurred:

Dean Martin, the good-looking one who mixes crooning with comedy, stood up soberly, bowed to the wine-waiter as he hovered round the table, and said: Shall we dance?

Jerry Lewis, the one with the stubby hair and the face which could have fallen off a totem pole, said: I have to leave on the stroke of midnight. I have an appointment with my tattooist.

Martin, who has a penchant for the slang used in American cabaret circles, told the manager: "Man, this is a crazy joint!" Press agent Jack Keller explained that "crazy" was a general term of approval meaning good, first-class.

Lady Doeker, dancing past with Sir Bernard Smith, smiled indulgently at the performing Martin and Lewis. They smiled back.

COWARD responded: "I saw you perform recently in a New York night club. I didn't think I'd like your kind of act" (pause) "but you're certainly in a class by yourselves."

Martin added: "We didn't think we'd like your kind of act" (a suggestion of a frown appeared on the Coward countenance), "but you're in a class by yourself" (the frown disappeared).

Says an advertising executive:

"It's not often we have a real 'Sir' in a movie. We've got to make the most of it."

It must be embarrassing for Sir John.

They shook hands affectionately and parted. The conflicting elements had come together without explosion—but not without affecting each other somewhat.

Here is the final verdict of Martin and Lewis on Coward: "He is quite, quite charming."

And here is Coward on them (presumably in the best bebop sense): "They're definitely crazy."

Well matched

COMMENT shouted by a man in the bored crowd when Frankie Sinatra and Ava Gardner left before the end of the recent unexciting big fight between Turpin and Humez at the White City.—

"Take her up in the ring, Frankie, and let's see some real trapping."

No, Sir!

REPORT from Hollywood says that the knighthood conferred on John Gielgud in the Coronation honours list has put M.G.M. in a fury.

They will soon be releasing their new film version of Julius Caesar with John Gielgud as Cassius, and they had prepared posters and adverts before the knighthood was announced. Now they are trying to change plain John to Sir John on all posters and adverts.

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'Liz Biz'

MOST tasteless heading of the month in Variety, the American show business paper, describes London Coronation entertainment as—

"Queen Liz Whoop-De-Do."

Accompanying story refers to show business during Coronation season as—

"Liz Biz."

Screened!

THERE'S no place like Lain-Turner's home: Now offered for sale in Hollywood (at 175,000 dollars) it has eight built-in TV sets.

Does it have one in the bathroom? No.

HIS CELLO IS HIS SWORD

By Gerard Bourke

and plays at chamber music recitals.

Casals's first brush with politics occurred in 1929, when the Barcelona International was opened by King Alfonso, who had recently made a violent speech against the Catalonians. Feelings were running high when Casals was asked to direct the Spanish National Hymn at the royal concert. "It shall be directed by the first violin of my orchestra," he replied, still hurt by the King's speech. But when Casals appeared after the interval to play with the orchestra, a member of the audience shouted: "This is our King! If the other one is King, our Pablo is our Emperor!" Fortunately the incident was attributed solely to Casals's immense local popularity.

SYMPATHY

AT the outbreak of civil war, Casals was conducting his orchestra in the most democratic of symphonies, Beethoven's Ninth, when a note was handed him: "I have just received this message from the minister." Casals told the players: "And as I do not know when we shall meet again, I suppose that we finish the symphony as my adieu and an au revoir."

For two years, his mother forsook her family to be with him in Paris. Once she even pulled her hair to add a few centimes to their funds. But at last his health broke down from trudging to ill-paid engagements carrying his cello, and they were forced to return to Barcelona.

Then the clouds dispersed; good offers came his way, and his sons again invited to play at court. Queen Cristina presented him with a sapphire from her bracelet, now mounted on his bow.

Meanwhile streets called after Casals have been renamed by the Franco administration, and much of his property has been seized. But these acts have not diminished his reputation among musicians, nor the affection shown him by the people of Vendrell, south of Barcelona, where he was born.

There he was taught to play the piano and organ, as well as the violin, by his father. But one day a group of wandering musicians arrived playing the strangest instruments, including a broomstick strung like a cello. The six-year-old boy was enchanted by the weak sounds it produced, and persuaded his father to make him one similar—he added a hollow gourd as a sound-box. So began the career of one of the world's greatest instrumentalists.

Casals began by playing in cafes, writing local dances, including the lively sardana. He found time, also, for more serious study. News of his great

Tito Missed

RUSSIANS were self-conscious about their performance. An eyewitness told me that in fact they did have some difficulty moving to their birth and at the first attempt missed their moorings. They needed to try a second time.

Italy scooped the pool of popularity by sending an old outrigger sailing vessel whose crew manned the spars when Her Majesty sailed past. Hero was admirable propaganda against a peace treaty that stripped this future NATO power of her navy.

Tito missed a chance. His navy put in no appearance. Canada's was the largest overseas contribution, in splendid trim. Australia's carrier Sydney looked neat and fine; and New Zealand's cruiser matched her naval reputation. Pakistan, Ceylon and India were not amiss; we were happy to have there all three;

ADAMANT

CASALS discussed the return of the monarchy with Don Juan, the Pretender, who summoned him to Switzerland, but refused to use his influence except on behalf of the Spanish people themselves.

In the following autumn, greetings reached Casals from every country on his 70th birthday, along with pleas for his return home. But he was adamant, and those who now wish to hear the cellist must visit his own festival at Prades.

He chose for his exile this tiny village, nestling

in olive groves on the eastern slopes of the French Pyrenees, since in Prades there still flourish the language and customs of his native Catalonia—the north-eastern provinces of Spain. Also it is close to the ancient independent state of Andorra, high in the mountains.

The month-long Pablo Casals Festival now being held at Prades in the Pyrenees ends on July 7.

TECHNIQUE

CASALS does not regard himself as a virtuoso player. Once when playing an exceptionally difficult arrangement of a Chopin piece, his audience, who had, of course, expected it to be played perfectly anyway, were considerably surprised when he ended by jumping into the air crying: "What Luck!" In fact he rightly believes that any instrumental technique must be subservient to the music. As an avowed democrat, he likes conducting best of all, for there he finds closest contact with other musicians. He also makes a point of arranging cheap concerts for the poor.

It was these principles that led him to form the famous Barcelona Orchestra, which, in nine years, he built into one of the finest provincial orchestras by intensive rehearsal. At the Prades Festival, he alternatively conducts orchestral concerts

for the town, and gives to his heart. Meanwhile, the Catalonians know that Casals has not deserted them. Instead, Don Quixote bears a 'cello at a sword.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Don't Be Fooled;
Remember the Day

NORTH		EAST	
♦ Q 10 4	♦ 9 8 7	♦ A 9 8 3	♦ K Q J 10 9 8
♦ 9 8 2	♦ 7 6	♦ K 7 6	♦ 6 5
♦ 4 A Q 6	♦ 4 3	♦ K 0 7 4	♦ 4 3
SOUTH (D)	♦ A K 0 5 2	♦ 0 5	
Both sides vul.	♦ K 7 3		
South	1 ♠ 2 ♦ 3 ♣	Pass	Pass
West	Pass	4 ♦ 5 ♣	Pass
North	Pass	6 ♦ 7 ♣	Pass
East	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—K			

By OSWALD JACOBY

PERHAPS North bid today's hand a bit aggressively but there is certainly reason for his strong bidding. If you look at the South hand and then at dummy, you would certainly want to be in a contract of six spades.

West opened the king of hearts, and declarer won the trick with dummy's ace. He then led the four of spades from dummy, East played the seven of spades, and South briskly played a spade from his hand.

West followed with the three of spades, and South receded for the trick. "My seven, if you don't mind," East pointed out firmly.

South looked at the trick and saw that he had played the six of spades instead of the king. "Of course," said South glibly, "The trick is yours, and I was just picking it up for you."

South was actually wondering how he was going to explain this lapse to his partner. North happened to be a fine analyst with a ready, keen tongue. But South hoped he could play the rest of the hand well enough to escape criticism.

East receded a heart, and South ruffed. He then ruffed a club with dummy's ten of spades, ended the queen of spades, returned to his hand with the king of diamonds, and drew the last two trumps, discarding dummy's remaining hearts. It was then a cinch, of course, to take the rest of the tricks with the diamonds.

"Magnificent play!" North exclaimed warmly. South noted with astonishment that there was no sarcasm in his partner's tone. "You really had to give away the first trump to pick to make sure of the slam," North continued. "If you try to draw trumps first, the second diamond gets ruffed and back comes either a club or a trump, whichever is needed to beat you."

North continued delightedly with his analysis of the play. He was quite correct, of course, for South had accidentally made a brilliant play.

Just in case this hand encourages you to look for accidental brilliancy, look carefully at the date. These magnificent accidents happen only on April 1st.

CARD Sense

Q.—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:

West North East South
1 Spade 2 Diamonds Pass 7.

You, South, hold: Spades Q-4, Hearts K-Q-J-8-5, Diamonds K-7-5, Clubs J-7-3-2. What do you do?

A.—Bid two hearts. Game at hearts or no-trump is possible, although not particularly likely. If North merely rebids his diamonds, you intend to pass.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spade 7, Hearts K-Q-J-8-5, Diamonds K-7-5, Clubs A-7-3-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CHESS PROBLEM

By J. ZALDO
Black, 8 pieces.



YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

BONNIE today, your love of literature and the arts is outstanding. You have considerable creative ability, too, and should develop your talents freely, especially now, when you can call the world your own.

However, a special feeling for music will probably be able to express itself well as perform, professionally.

You are one of those really independent souls. You will go your own way, regardless of opposition, or conflicting opinions. You know what you believe and will stick to it with both bick and thin. Since you are completely sincere, the

sign

things can go very badly, in fact, to a smart and charming appearance. There is romance in the air. Life is all magnolias and moonlight for a sweet young girl.

Well and good, but let her consider some practical matters that will help her along the path to pulchritude. For one thing, she must realize that soap is the queen of cosmetics, her very best beauty friend. If skin is oily, she should lather it twice a day, pressing the suds into the pores with finger tips.

Clean As Clean

Washcloths must always be clean. A complexion brush with bristles that do not weaken when moistened is a help. Keeping the face clean is the first law.

If she is to avoid blackheads and pimples, she must mind her diet. Sebacous glands are extra active during the teens, and certain foods cause them to riot. She should cut down on ice cream, chocolate and pastries of which she probably gets more than she needs because they appeal to the eye and the appetite.

For Smooth Skin

She needs a light cream to keep the surface of the skin smooth. If the skin is oily, she should remove cream within the hour, never let it remain overnight.

No matter if her hands seem to be in perfect condition, she should lotion them frequently. You can't overplay the beauty game when you use sensible methods.

PIRATES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—

Today's forecast is not too bad, but only takes a wide and rather cold front for you later on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—

Utilize the energy you stored up over the last week-end to tackle an important job efficiently.

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Make definite advances in your work.

CROSSWORD



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WIMBLEDON

ONLY ONE AUSTRALIAN IN THE SEMI-FINALS OF THE MEN'S SINGLES

Rosewall And Hoad Eliminated

Wimbledon, June 29.

Australia, the world's leading team tennis nation, looked like dominating the Coronation Year Wimbledon, but only Mervyn Rose, their number 1, survived to reach the Semi-final.

He beat Art Larsen, former United States Champion, 6-3, 6-3, 16-14, but needed six match points in their third set to clinch the issue.

He plays Seixas on Wednesday for a place in the final.

After today's quarter-finals Harry Hopman, Australian team manager, said that the defeat of Rosewall and Hoad could not be called an Australian collapse.

"I was quite satisfied with Hoad. I am a little disappointed he did not win but am quite satisfied with his display. Personally I thought he would beat Seixas and I thought he would win Wimbledon."

He said that something Rosewall had eaten had disagreed with him. Rosewall had had a stomach upset last night and Hopman thought he felt the effect of that today. "If it had not been Wimbledon I would have tried to get him off the court at the end of the third set."

UNSATISFACTORY ENDING

There was an unsatisfactory ending to the left-handed battle between Larsen and Rose, whose match winning point was disputed.

Registration Of HKFA As A Company

A number of resolutions, including one for the registration of the Association under the Companies Ordinance, were adopted without opposition at an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Football Association, held in the premises of the Hongkong Football Club, yesterday.

Presiding at the meeting was Mr. J. McElvane (Vice-President), and others present were the Hon. Kwok Chan (Vice-President), Mr. J. Skinner (Chairman), and Mr. R. M. Omar (Secretary).

The resolutions were carried unanimously, after they had been read by Mr. Omar on the proposal of Mr. McElvane, seconded by Mr. A. MacAlpine.

At the end of the meeting, Mr. McElvane thanked all members of the Council and others who had worked so hard in drafting the rules. He added that he understood Mr. Wong Ka-tsun (a former Chairman) had much to do with the drafting of the rules and said that the Association would send Mr. Wong a letter of thanks.

The Association will hold its annual general meeting at the Hongkong Football Club at 5.30 p.m. on July 14.

RESOLUTIONS

The following were the resolutions which were put to the meeting and carried yesterday:

That this Association be registered under the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32 of the revised Edition of the Laws of Hongkong) as a company limited by guarantee, and not having a share capital divided into shares under the name "The Hongkong Football Association."

That each member undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Association, in the event of its being wound up, walls it is a member of within one year afterwards, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the Association contracted before it ceases to be a member, or of the costs and expenses of winding up, and for adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding \$1,000.

That the regulations contained in the printed document and submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of the Association.

That the regulations contained in the printed document and submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Rules of the Association in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Rules thereof, such new Rules to come into force as from the date when the Association shall have been incorporated.

CORRECTING DROB



Mrs Drobny uses her cine-camera to take pictures of her husband in play against R. Abdesselam of France. He afterwards watches the exposed film so that he can correct his playing faults.—Express Photo.

"Don't Undersell Olson"

Is U.S. Trainer's Advice To Turpin

By HAROLD MAYES

"Don't on any account undersell Olson. He's a busy fighter, throws a lot of leather and will give Turpin a whale of a lot of trouble." The speaker was a man whose opinions I have learned to respect over a number of years.

None other, in fact, than Mannie Seaman, trainer of World Champions back to the days of Benny Leonard, and conditioner of the greatest of all Heavyweight Champions, the one and only Joe Louis, for 11 years.

If Mannie says that Olson must not be underrated, that's good enough for me.

Now that Randy Turpin knows his August rival—he gained the expected points decision over Paddy Young in Madison Square Garden on Friday night—the time has come for him to do some hard thinking.

I believe I know him well enough to be able to make some suggestions which he will regard as being for his own good. I'm sure he knows me well enough to be certain that I make them with the thoughts of the future of British boxing, and his own well-being, uppermost in mind.

First of all, I would advise him right away to amend his plans for a late July departure for the States to train for a late August fight. Personally, I don't think he can get there too soon.

RAY DID IT
Have you ever suffered in the New York sweat-box in

the months of July and August? If you haven't, you wouldn't appreciate just what it can do to the human frame, and in my view any man who is faced with the prospect of perhaps fifteen hard rounds of fighting in conditions which can have you feeling like potato chips in the pan should accustom himself for as long as possible.

Before his second disastrous bout with Sugar Ray Robinson, I insisted that Turpin hadn't given himself long enough on the other side of the Atlantic to prepare. This time I implore him not to make the same mistake.

"Don't undersell Olson," says Seaman. Right, Randy, if you don't really appreciate what is meant by that American expression, let me tell you that I'm sure Sugar Ray understood you the first time, and you know what it cost him.

Another suggestion I have to make is that you don't go into the wilds of up-State New York to train this time. Get as near to the big city as you can, so that from the moment you arrive you are living in atmospheric conditions as near as possible to those in which you'll have to fight.

And for all your experience, and the knowledge of the folks around you, do get yourself the benefit of the knowledge which only an American trainer can give you.

TWO OF A KIND

There are plenty of them ready to help, but none, I know, more than the man who gave the advice which prompted me to make these remarks to you.

Joe Louis had his own ideas about conditioning, just as you have, but he'll tell you today that he just nothing as a result of having Mannie Seaman around through all those years. Neither would you.

Freddie Brown

42-year-old chairman of the Test selectors,

came out with the best bowling figures in Australia's second innings, taking four for 82 after claiming three wickets for eight runs in 15 balls in one spell.

England

made a bad start,

losing their opening pair with only 10 runs on the board.

Kenyon

was caught by Hassett

at mid-on in Lindwall's second over with only six scored and four runs later Hutton was dismissed by a fine slip catch by Hale off Lindwall, who had then taken two wickets for six runs.

England

had a brilliant diving

catch by wicket-keeper Langley

dismissed Graveney off Johnston at 12.

Compton

and Watson then

played out time to take the score to 20 for three at the close.

THE SCOREBOARD

Australia's 1st Innings — 346

England's 1st Innings — 372

Australia's 2nd Innings — 308

England's 2nd Innings

Hutton, c. Hole, b. Lindwall

Kenyon, c. Hassett, b.

Lindwall

Graveney, c. Langley, b.

Johnston

Compton, not out

Watson, not out

Extras

Total (for 3 wickets) 20

Bowling

Lindwall

O M R W

Johnston

Ring

Miller

Widess

1 by Johnston; No-

balls: 2 by Johnston. Reuter,

1 by

Johnston;

2 by

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S. "CYCLOPS"	do	—	23rd July
G. "AUTOLYCUS"	24th June	—	29th July
S. "LAOMEDON"	3rd July	—	7th Aug.
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are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong Godown where it will be at the steamer's risk and subject to the Wharfs terms and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Extensions of parachute service will continue to be voluntary, but men whose jumping days are over will be allowed to remain with the regiment in other employment if they wish. Previously, they have been returned to their original unit.

These changes give the Parachute Regiment full regular status and make parachute service a career in itself for the first time. They will also help to circumvent the number of difficulties, including the administrative delays entailed in transports, and the loss of rank by men returning to their original units after service with the paratroopers.

It was on 22nd June 1940 that Sir Winston Churchill, perceiving in the face of German successes that airborne troops would be an essential adjunct to a successful re-occupation of Europe, ordered the formation of "a corps of at least 5,000 parachute troops, suitably equipped."

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining unclaimed after the 3rd July, 1953, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 10th July, 1953, or they will not be recognized.

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TO ADVERTISERS

SUNDAY POST-HERALD

Economic Conditions More Settled, Says International Bank

The Bank for International Settlements' Report for the year ended March 1953 describes this period as characterised by a return to a more position, as illustrated by:

- The cost of living showed a very remarkable degree of stability in a large number of countries.
- Wage rates continued to increase in most countries but only at a moderate pace now that it was no longer a question of catching up with a rise in prices.
- Raw material prices, on the other hand, continued as a rule to decline, though not so spectacularly as they had done the previous year in reaction to the Korea boom.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$600,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES / BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS	HK Bank	1900	1510
East Asia	140		
Industrial	225		
Union	700	54	47
Underwritten	1000	4	700
HK Fire	141		
SHIPPING	142		
Docks, ETC.	25	89	
K. Wharf	80	25	89
N. P. Wharf	5,00	1000	20,10
Dock Pt.	11,80	12,20	2500
President	2000	0	11,00
Ship Docks	110	7,85	9,000
Wharves	1000	4	700
LAND, ETC.	7,80	7,90	1000
HK Land	8119	62	50
H. Land	923	4	62
S. H. Land	135		
Humphreys	15,70	16	
Realty	2,45		
UTILITIES	23,40	22,60	5,50
Star Ferry	112		
C. Light (G)	11,70	12	800
C. Light (N)	7,75	3000	11,70
Electric	400	75	
Electric	25%		
Telephone	1900	61	25%
TELECOM INDUSTRIAL	1919	2300	4
Cement	17,17	20	150
Hope	10%		
STONES, ETC.	20,10	20,70	1000
DRY	1000	20	1000
500	20	1000	
Watson	24,70	500	4
COTTONS	220		
Teville, Cari	5,20	5,20	1000
Vogel	1000	4	514
(New)	5,00	2000	6,40
MISCELLANEOUS	200		
Entertainment	17,70		
Yacht	0,33		
Yacht	1000	4	6,40
(New)	5,00	2000	6,40

Wall St. Again Stagnant

New York, June 29. Stocks gave up a little ground today in the virtual absence of demand as the turnover for the second session in a row was at the slowest pace in nearly four years.

Volume dwindled to 800,000 shares from 830,000 on Friday. Traders continued to hesitate in the face of twin uncertainties—Korea and the excess profits tax. These market men pointed out, have acted as depressants on investment psychology for weeks.

Many feel that a decision in either direction could bring about increased market activity, simply by clearing the air of uncertainty.

In a market of 1,023 issues, declines numbered 407, advances 341, unchanged 276.

Although rails generally were down a fraction there were several wide gainers outside this group.

Colorado and Southern climbed 3½ to 63, its preferred three to 64. Allied Chemicals declined ¾ to 75% in chemicals. Bethlehem dipped ½ to 50½. U.S. Steel ½ to 30½ in their group.

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$2,504,000 and the American stock exchange volume was 270,000 shares.—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per £1)	10.00
Sterling note (per \$1)	13.14
Indonesian guilder (per 100)	32.40
Siam tical (per 100)	22.00
PIC rialster (per 100)	8.20

JAPANESE BONDS

London, June 20.

"A" (4s of 1909)	85
"B" (4s of 1910)	71
"C" (4s of 1907)	122.50
"D" (4s of 1924)	100.00
"E" (4s of 1930)	102.50
Old Consols	100.00

—United Press.

It is largely owing, the Report states, to the continued decline in the prices of staple commodities that it has been possible to achieve this greater degree of stability in the cost of living. The sharpest setbacks were experienced by textile fibres, the prices of which, after having risen by March 1951, to a point 70 percent above the June 1950 level, subsequently fell to a point about 15 percent below that level.

The general index of world market commodity prices, as shown by the Bank Report, indicates a distinct tendency towards a levelling out; it has now returned to its pre-Korea level.

The index figures for eight out of nine groups of commodities at the end of April 1953 ranged between the narrow limits of 10 percent below and 25 percent above the baseline (June 1950 = 100). The only exception is the group iron and steel which is still 40 percent above the baseline.

By the beginning of 1952 the main readjustments involved in the return to more normal conditions after the Korea boom had been made, except in the case of meta' and since then there have been few dramatic price changes; instead, however, there has been a persistent recession in the prices for staple commodities.

INDEX CHANGES

As a result the different indexes have moved much closer to one another. By the spring of 1953 the index of sensitive prices, which records in particular movements of the prices of staple commodities, had declined to a level very little higher than that of the wholesale-price index. The relationship between the two sets of prices having returned to what it was in the spring of 1950, before the outbreak of the conflict in Korea.

Compared with the situation in 1938—which was a year of depression, especially in the United States—the increases in the prices of raw materials has been somewhat greater than the rise in the prices of other commodities, since industry is now working to well-nigh full capacity on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

If price movements over a fairly long period are compared, it will be seen that sensitive prices have, in general, risen less than consumer prices (except during the Korean "bausse").

It is worth noting that in years of stability such as 1920, sensitive and wholesale prices stood the same relation to each other as in 1913—a state of affairs reached again in February 1950, in the period preceding the outbreak of the Korean war.

As a result of the opening-up of new sources of supply and the technical progress achieved, the cost of raw materials has become a less important element in the price of finished goods than was previously the case.

Reuter.

Grain Prices In Chicago

Chicago, June 29. Prices of grain futures closed today as follows:

Wheat—price per bushel

Spot 1,051 nominal

July 1,021-1,031

September 1,011-1,021

December 1,011-1,021

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JOHN CLARKE'S
CASEBOOK

The Mysterious West

ESTELLE came to London in search of a job, as hundreds of young girls do every year. But she had to travel much further than most do to get there. Her home is in India.

Her parents saw her off at Bombay, for her enterprise had their blessing—or such as they knew of it did—then they went back to their home and waited for the mails to come and tell them how their daughter was faring.

At last a letter dated from London came. "Dear Mother," it said, "I have arrived safely, and am going to join the Women's Royal Air Force."

Estelle's father is a Persian. What her mother's race is we do not know. But mother and father put their heads together and hastily sent off a cable to their daughter forbidding her to join the WRAF.

Obedient, even at such a distance from authority, Estelle abandoned all thought of joining up. She got herself a clerking job in a bank, and though she lived in a girl's hostel and so had company of a sort, it made a poor substitute for the comradeship she had looked forward to finding in the women's service.

ONE TOO MANY

SHE was not quite up to her bunk job, either, this slim, dark-skinned, attractive girl. She kept making mistakes in her work. One mistake too many she made, and was fired.

At this point, a girl from the provinces would probably, unless she had a new job in view, have used her final week's wages to buy a railway ticket home, to reconsider there whether another tilt at London was worth while.

Estelle could not go home; and she could not sit at once and a job; and she had to eat.

She joined the raggle-taggle teen-age army of girls who come to London not to work but to eadie-eadee out from visiting Servicemen in the West End.

She put on a sari and began to haunt the "Underground" station at Piccadilly Circus, trying to strike acquaintance with total strangers who looked as if they might have upon them the price of a meal.

Complaints were made, a railway policeman spoke to Estelle as she left the side of a man coming out of a telephone box. "Can't I speak to someone if they speak to me?" Estelle asked him. The policeman told her that unless she wanted to travel by train, she must leave the station.

Estelle went out by one entrance and came back by another. The policeman summoned a woman constable from the street above, and Estelle was arrested.

INDIAN STYLE

NEXT morning at Bow Street, Estelle pleaded "not guilty" before Mr R. H. Blundell, to the charge against her of using insulting behaviour.

"I have seen her on the concourse of the station for several days," the railway policeman reported, and added, sounding shocked: "Yesterday, she was wearing an Indian costume and round her waist she was completely naked." He glanced at Estelle, who now wore a neat two-piece suit.

"I had a date at this station," said Estelle, when her turn came to speak. "I met the boy, and he had just said 'Let's go some place and eat,' when this policeman came up...." She closed her eyes again, in memory of the meal she had missed.

POISED

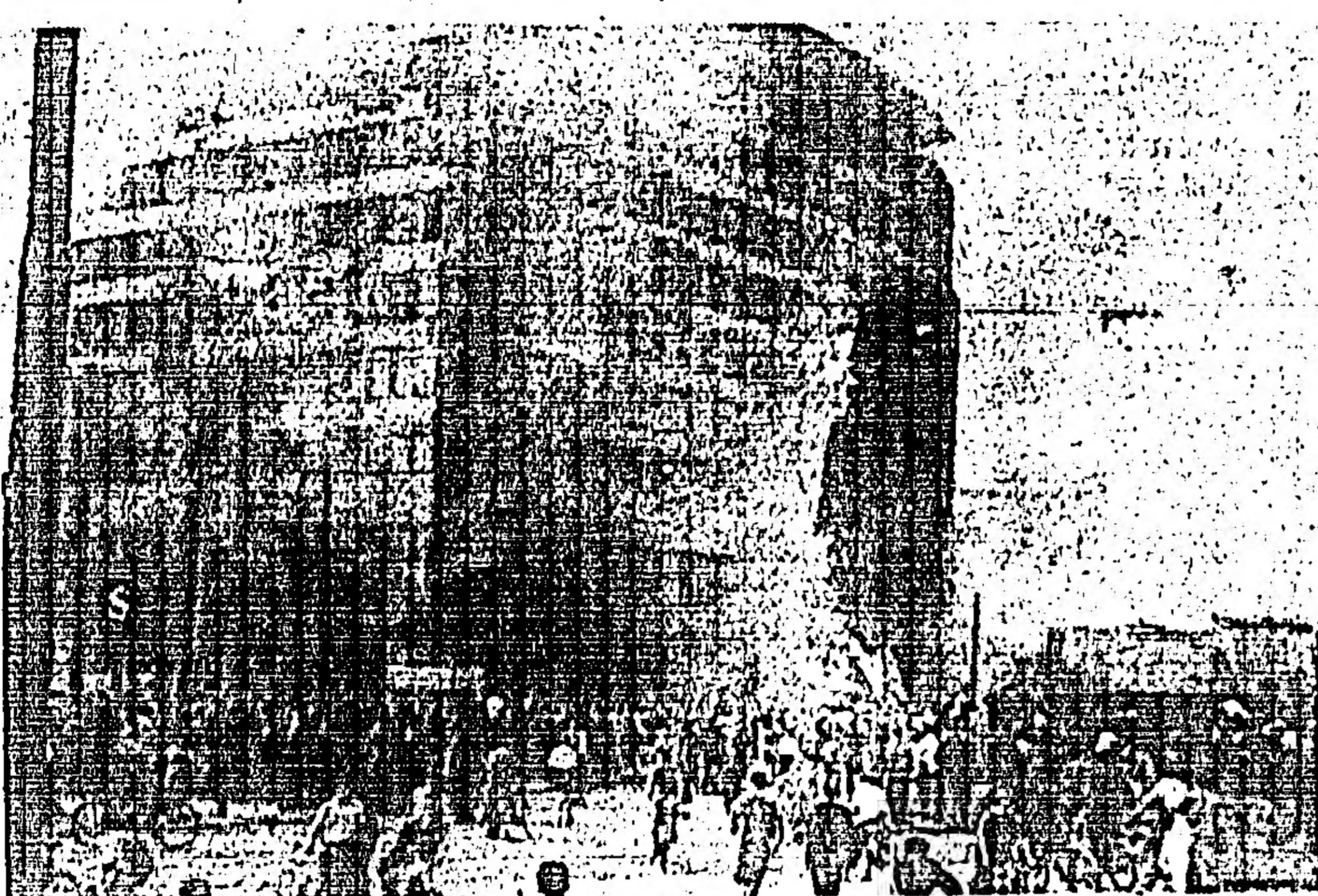
THE case was found proved, and the magistrate asked the probation officer, Miss Hamilton: "How has this girl been living, since she last worked?"

"She says on her savings," Miss Hamilton answered.

The magistrate turned to Estelle. "I shall remand you for a medical report," he said, "and so that further inquiries may be made about you."

Estelle went softly out, poised, thoughtful. She was learning, the hard way, about the mysterious West.

Rioters Set Fire To Building



Rioters outside Columbus House, a State-owned department store, in the Potsdamer Platz, Berlin, which was fired during the riots against Soviet troops and armed Communist East German police in the Russian Sector of Berlin. — London Express.

King Case Resumes: Witness Under Cross-Examination

The case against James Joseph Osbourne King, merchant, of 30 Braga Circuit, was resumed before Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central today after an adjournment of two months.

The defendant, who is represented by Mr M. A. da Silva, is alleged to have fraudulently taken a sum of \$6,305.94 for the use of his wife, from George Falconer and Company, Ltd, on November 17, 1950, while a Director of the Company.

The Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr A. J. Clifford, both instructed by Mr A. S. C. Comber, appeared for the Prosecution.

Hearing today began with the cross-examination of Mr L. M. Roza-Pereira, the Assistant Manager of Falconers in 1950, which had been deferred from a previous hearing.

Mr Roza-Pereira told the Court that he had known King for a long time, and was aware of the fact that he was a "local boy."

In answer to questions by the Defence Counsel, witness said that he knew King had been associated with Falconers for over 20 years, and after the war had been employed by the Custodian of Enemy Property with himself (witness).

Witness said that in 1946 King and himself were given the job of making an inventory of jewellery, gold, precious stones and foreign currency which had been stored away by the Japanese in the vaults of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

TWO REASONS

Since they both had free access in and out of the vaults, witness admitted that it would have been easy for any of them to pocket some precious stones which were lying around loose, and walk out of the vault without being discovered. However, the witness added that, to his knowledge, King had been chosen for that job because of two reasons: firstly because of his familiarity with valuables, and secondly because of his well-known honesty.

Witness said, in answer to questions by Mr Silva, that in 1946 Falconers were without premises, stock or funds. It was King, a shareholder in the Company, who discovered some valuables belonging to Falconers in the vaults, and procured their release to the Company.

King then obtained some premises in the Gloucester Arcade from the Land Investment Company, and put Falconers and Company into business again.

Some time later King was offered the old premises of the Company in Union Building. Since the shop had to be rehabilitated before it could be used, King obtained a loan of \$20,000 from a bank, and soon after he set up shop in Union Building.

Hearing will continue this afternoon.

'What's His Line?' Solution
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Death Sentence Passed On Man Who Fired At Detective

Hui Shek-yuen, alias Hui Tsai, alias Hui Kwong, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to death when he pleaded guilty to using firearms against Detective Corporal Leung Yiu-tong, before the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C. W. Reece in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Hui was alleged to be one of three men who allegedly attempted to assault the detective on the night of January 22 last in Grampian Road, Kowloon City, with intent to rob. A gun battle ensued during which the detective, Hui and another man were wounded by gunfire.

The accused was charged under Regulation 14(2) of the Emergency (Principal) Regulations of 1949 relating to the use of firearms, which carries with it the death penalty upon conviction.

Appearing for the accused was Mr T. A. Shurlock, instructed by Mr K. Lo. The Prosecution was in the hands of Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel. Present for the Police were Mr D. G. MacPherson, Director of Criminal Investigation, and Det. Insp. J. H. Holden.

After the Judge's Clerk had read the charge to the accused who pleaded guilty to it, his Lordship asked the accused whether he appreciated the consequence or such a plea. Accused said he fully appreciated the consequence.

Addressing Mr Shurlock, his Lordship said that he did not know whether accused appreciated the penalty of death upon pleading guilty to the indictment. His Lordship asked whether Mr Shurlock would speak to the accused and see if he understood fully the consequence of the plea. If counsel so wished he would adjourn the Court. Mr Shurlock indicating that he would act on his Lordship's suggestion. The Court was adjourned for 15 minutes.

REPEATS GUILTY PLEA

Upon resumption, Mr Shurlock informed his Lordship that the accused had decided to plead guilty and that he fully understood the consequence.

Accused confirmed that after his discussion with his Counsel he still adhered to his plea and that he fully understood the penalty.

His Lordship said that under the circumstances he had no alternative but to accept the accused's plea of guilty.

Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, accused said that on that night he had a drink and was asked by some friends to go out together to Rob. He had in fact a lot of wine and was almost drunk at the time they reached the place.

His companion preceded him and was walking towards the detective, shouting to the police officer to put his hands up. They did not know that the man was a Police officer until he turned around and produced a gun, accused said.

At this time he was unbuttoning his jacket and had not yet taken out his own gun when the detective fired three shots at him and was going to shoot again.

He said he was almost drunk at the time and was lying on the ground. The gun was in his hand and "I just fired at random," he added.

Cross-examined by Mr Wright, witness said that the Police party were in plainclothes, but he announced they were policemen.

"Were you given instructions to look after the flat only or were you told to keep an eye on the woman?" asked Counsel. Witness replied that he was looking after the flat. The woman walked about, sometimes sitting down.

"While you were out of the flat to get the basket she had plenty of time to get rid of the small packet of heroin (0.1 gramme) if she wanted to?" asked Counsel.

"I don't know," the detective replied.

In answer to questions put by the Jury, he said that there was no place on the stairs to hide the second basket. He could see it plainly as he went down the stairs.

The case is proceeding.

Sarah Churchill Arrives Home

London, June 20.

The British Prime Minister's daughter, actress Sarah Churchill, flew into London airport from New York today to see her father, now resting under doctor's orders.

Sir Winston Churchill was out in his garden at Chartwell, his home in Kent, this afternoon, enjoying the brilliant sunshine.

His son-in-law, Captain Soames, was with him.—Reuters.

Dot Chan said that Inspector Hidden and Inspector O'Brien seized the articles found in the flat and took the first accused to the police station.



COMMODORE THOROLD

The New Commodore Arrives

Commodore A. H. Thorold, OBE, DSC, RN, newly appointed Commodore-in-Charge, Hong Kong, arrived here this morning to take up his appointment. He was accompanied by his wife, two small daughters and son.

His Lordship said that it was not his prerogative to grant accused mercy. What accused had said would be passed on to the proper authority. He only had a sentence to pass and it was not for him to exercise any discretion in the matter.

His Lordship then passed the sentence of death on the accused who received it without visible emotion.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting and arrival of registered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hong Kong. The latest post times elsewhere which are not mentioned are those of G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars of registered mail can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

To-morrow the G.P.O. Hong Kong and Kowloon Post Office will open for business from 9 a.m. to noon. Other Post Offices will be open from 9 a.m. to noon.

There will be one delivery commencing at 10 a.m. and one collection from posting boxes.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

By Air
Indo-China, France, French North and West Africa, 8 p.m.; Australia, 9 p.m.; T.A.C. Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, and Europe, 10 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 10 a.m.; C.P.A.C. Macao, 9 a.m.; Lee Hong/Tak Shing, 9 p.m.

GENERAL HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

By Surface
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. Canada, 8 a.m., via P.A.C. Indo-China, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 8 a.m.; C.P.A.C. Formosa, Japan, 1 p.m.; C.A.T. Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m.; Zulu, 11 a.m.; India, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain and Europe, 10 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Japan, 8 p.m.; B.O.A.C. Macao, 9 a.m.; Lee Hong/Tak Shing, 9 p.m.; China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.; Philippines, 11 a.m.; Prea, Van Buren, Burma, India, 11 a.m.; Choy San, Malaya, Indonesia, Noon.

Commodore Thorold will be accompanied during his two years term of duty here by his wife and three children.

Commodore and Mrs Dickinson will leave Hongkong on July 6, in the Blue Funnel ship Peleus.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"You missed some excitement while you were in town—Miss Amy finished a hooked rug and the Wilson collec-
tion had a litter!"

Hawkers On Trial For Alleged Robberies

The trial of three hawkers, on charges connected with two robberies, was begun before Judge A. D. Blair-Kerr at Victoria District Court this morning.

Mr D. O'Reilly Mayo appeared for the Crown, but the three defendants—Lau Wing-keung, alias Lou Muk-lan, 26, of 50 Staunton Street, second floor; Yau Ho-sang, 21, of Wah Yim Fong; and Tse Chi-ying, alias Tse-yee, 28, of Wah Yim Fong, were unrepresented.

The first defendant, Lau Wing-keung, was charged with the other two of robbing Wong Cheung of a wrist watch and chain and a gold finger ring, using personal violence to do so.

He was also charged with receiving a fountain pen, the property of Mrs Gwynedd Grove, knowing it to have been stolen.

Yau Ho-sang, in addition to the first charge, was alleged to have stolen a handbag with contents valued at \$500 on May 1, at Sevenoaks Road near the Barker Road Peak Tram Station. Second and third defendants pleaded guilty to their charges.

AMAH ATTACKED

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr Mayo said that the alleged first offence of robbery with violence of Wong Cheung, an amah, took place on May 7. That afternoon, the amah was walking down Findlay Road when she was attacked by three men who took her wrist watch and chain from her wrist, and stole her finger ring. Her watch was subsequently found in the possession of a pawnbroker.

The other robbery took place on May 1, he said, when Mrs Grove, while walking towards the Barker Road Peak Tram Station, had her bag and its contents snatched.

On May 24, the first accused was arrested, and had on him a pen, one of the contents of Mrs Grove's bag. A propelling-pencil/cigarette-lighter, also in the bag, was promoted to the rank of Captain at the end of December, 1949, while serving at the War Cabinet offices. His post-war appointments included Comptroller of the Home Waters Fishery Protection Flotilla and of HMS Dryad, the Navigation and Direction School near Portsmouth. Commodore Thorold holds the OBE which he was awarded in June, 1942, and the DSC which he won in August of the same year. His Bar to his DSC was awarded in June, 1948, for outstanding service on convoys to and from North Russia.

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Wong Cheung herself said that she was walking along Findlay Road with a boy she was looking after when she was attacked by three men, one of whom held her round her neck while the others stole her wristwatch and chain and her ring. The man ran away and she went first to the hospital for treatment, and later to the police station to make a report.

In the month she had been unable to identify anyone who had taken part in the robbery.

WOMAN GIVES CHASE

Mrs Gwynedd Grove, who lives at 400 Sevenoaks Road, said that on May 1 at 2:30 p.m. she was walking towards the Barker Road Tram station carrying her handbag. Under the bridge she met three Chinese males, and one of them grabbed hold of her handbag. He broke the handle and ran away down the road. She gave chase